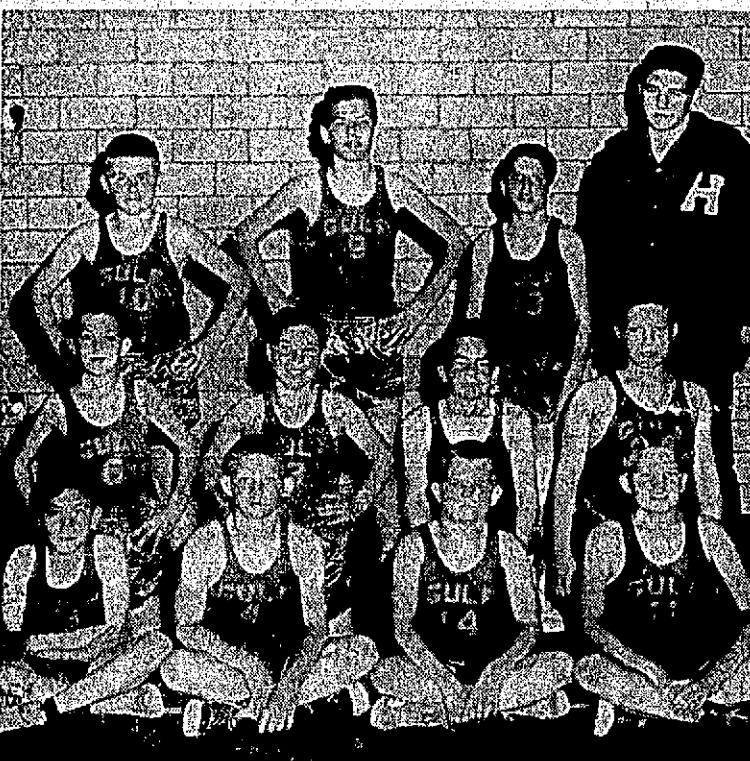


## They Play for Keeps in Little Loop Tournament

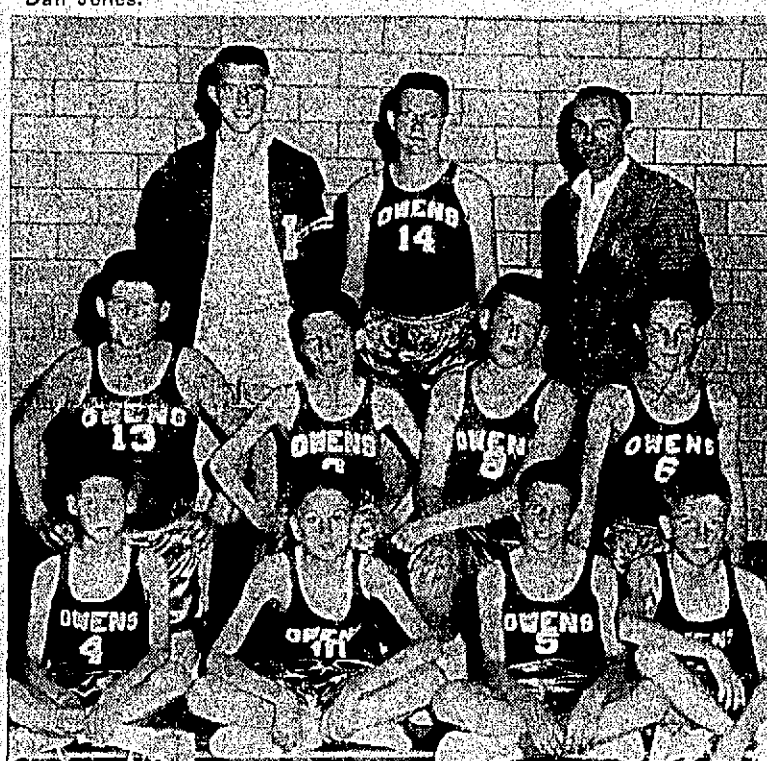


PLAYING FOR KEEPS in the Little Loop Cage meet got underway last night with the Gulf Boddies defeating the Owen's Hotrods 19 to 11. In the second contest the Copeland Coolcats licked the Hope Auto Dirtrodders 13 to 9. The winners play in the finals tonight at 7:30.

— All Photos by Hope Star  
In the above action shot the Gulf boys are playing the Owen's team. In the picture, left to right, Referee Jimmy Tompkins, David Porterfield, R. L. Tompkins, Mickey Baber with ball, James Hudson, Tommy Still, George Wright Jr., Charles Beyerley and Dan Jones.



GULF BODDIES: front row, left to right: Robert Delaney, Jerry Burnett, Bill Kennedy and Paul Guerin. Middle row: Larry Lindsey, Mickey Baber, Richard McDowell and Jimmy Walker. Back row: Jerry Goad, David Porterfield, George Wright Jr., Coach Terry Don Thurman. (Sponsors Kelly Walton, Eddie Whitman and Coach Tommy Polk not in picture).



OWEN'S HOTRODS: left to right: George Jones, James Hudson, R. L. Tompkins and Tommy Still. Middle row: Charles Beyerley, John Honeycutt, Dan Jones and Jimmy Applegate. Back row: Coach David Watkins, Kendall Yocom and Shorty Purdie.



COPELAND COOLCATS: front left to right: Buddy Jordan, Johnny Anthony, Phil McLarty and Mark Pease. Middle row: Larry Thrash, Rodney Billings, Dick Willis and Jack Cook. Back row: Sponsor E. W. Copeland, John Whitten, Roy Garner, Earl Ray Murphy, Jim Johnson and Coach Bill Hahn.



HOPE AUTO DIRTRODDERS: front 1 to 7: Mike Peace, Jack Lloyd, Mac McLarty, and Bill Reinhardt. Middle row: Tony Purdie, Roy Wray, Kenny Huckabee, Ricky Butler. Back row: Sponsor Frank McLarty, Vince Foster, Jack Caldwell and Coach Johnny Graves.

## Mack Agrees to Return for Questioning

WASHINGTON (UP)—House investigators of the Federal Communications Commission will question Miami Attorney Therman A. Whiteside again tomorrow about his dealings with resigned FCC Commissioner Richard A. Mack.

Whiteside had testified earlier but declined to appear again before the House subcommittee investigating the FCC, on grounds he had been summoned by a federal grand jury which also is studying FCC affairs. But the Justice Department arranged for the jury to release him as a witness and free him for House questioning.

State Department Communications expert John S. Cross was named Monday to succeed Mack. Cross disclosed that he had been a contender three years ago for the job but lost out to Mack.

Testimony Scheduled  
Whiteside, whose business dealings with Mack in a contested Miami TV channel award led to Mack's resignation under congressional fire, was originally scheduled to testify Wednesday before the grand jury.

A Justice Department official said the department had no intention of permitting Whiteside to use his "voluntary appearance" before the grand jury as an excuse to avoid subcommittee questioning.

Whiteside was supposed to testify Monday before the House subcommittee headed by Rep. Owen Harris (D-Ark.). When he failed to appear, Harris threatened to subpoena him or send the investigation records on him to the Justice Department for "inappropriate action."

After his nomination Monday by President Eisenhower, Cross said his conception of an FCC member's duty was to dole out radio and TV licenses for the public benefit. He said that as a career government employee, he had no former business connections which might influence his decisions.

Nominee a Democrat  
The new nominee, a Democrat, continued on Page Two.

## Longtime Hope Resident Dies In Texarkana

Mrs. Willie Mae Sparks, aged 83, died in a Texarkana hospital at 9 p. m. Monday. She spent most of her life in Hope, but moved to Texarkana a few years ago.

Survivors include three sons, C. A. Sparks of Denver City, Texas; C. G. Sparks of Houston, Marion Sparks of Hope; four daughters, Mrs. Erie Ross, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Aslee Purdie of Texarkana; Mrs. Isaac Renfro, Texas City, Texas; Mrs. Austin Franks of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Garrett Memorial Baptist Church by the Dr. James E. Coggins of the First Baptist Church of Texarkana. Burial will be in Shover Springs Cemetery.

## Prescott Prom to Be Discussed Here

The Junior-Senior High PTA will meet Thursday, March 13, at 3 p. m. in Junior High auditorium. At this meeting Mrs. Jess Jays of Prescott will tell about the annual all night prom which that city holds for Juniors and graduates.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Southwest Conference basketball ends officially tonight, when the Porkers take on SMU at Shreveport. . . many carloads of Hope fans will attend the game. . . KXAR will broadcast the contest at 8 o'clock.

Readers saw the ad in Monday's paper showing the gradual increase and development of the Hope Federal Savings and Loan Association whose total assets now pass the million dollar mark. . . congratulations are certainly in order.

Lloyd Bright fractured a leg in a gym class yesterday at the High School.

Dr. Lloyd Guerin recently attended a contact lens refresher course in which a new lens was discussed that allows individuals to safely wear them in sports and swimming.

Making the honor roll at the University of Arkansas were two Prescott students: Judy Gilbert

## Unemployment in U.S. Climbs to 5.2 Million for a 16-Year Record

### Martin Sees No Need to Rush Tax Cut

By RAYMOND LAHR  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower and congressional leaders of both parties turned thumbs down today on immediate tax cuts to revive the economy. They said a decision on this won't be made until later.

Their parallel disclosures came in the face of a government report that unemployment in February reached a 6-year high of 5,173,000 jobless persons.

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.) said after a White House economic conference that a decision on whether to cut taxes can be delayed another month, to see whether an upturn develops. The White House said this also is President Eisenhower's view.

At the same time Speaker Sam Rayburn, key figure in Democratic tax strategy, said a tax cut won't help the man with no taxes to pay because he is out of job. He said "other courses" would put more people to work faster than a reduction in taxes.

Many Plans Ready  
Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, sponsor of an expanded public works program, said he is against tax cuts. "At

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### Meeting to Discuss Tractor Maintenance

A planning meeting for 4-H Club boys and leaders in tractor maintenance and care will be held in the Extension Service office in the County Courthouse Wednesday evening, March 12, at 7. Details of the annual tractor driving contest will be considered. Paul Spurlock, Extension Agricultural Engineer of Little Rock, will assist with the meeting.

A film of the tractor driving contest and slides will be shown. All boys and leaders in 4-H Club tractor work are invited to be present by County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

## Beef Stockmen Must Consider Every Phase

Production, management, and merchandising must be considered by beef cattlemen declared Ned Ray Purdie, a Hempstead County cattleman, in discussing the systems of commercial cattle production yesterday. Fifteen beef cattle industry workers were in attendance at the meeting.

Ray Lawrence of Sutton Livestock Commission Company of Hope, discussed the possibilities of establishing a feeder calf sale at Hope. The group planned a meeting for Wednesday evening, March 12, in the Hempstead County Courthouse to give further consideration, including more cattleman on the feeder calf sale possibilities.

Mr. Purdie in discussing "Supplying Calves for the Feeder Market," emphasized that cattlemen producing feeder calves must have high quality and grade at the time of weaning as this denotes to a certain extent what the calves will do in the feed lot. The production of feeder calves is adapted to the producer having high quality beef-type cows of one breed and who uses high quality beef-type bulls. Producers must continue to improve the quality and grade of his calves over a period of years so as to develop a reputation for selling quality feeder calves. An organization of producers is necessary in the formation of a feeder calf sale that is affiliated with other such groups so as to keep down marketing costs.

The colored sound film "The Hereford Heritage" was shown through the courtesy of the American Hereford Association.

## Pap Willis to Head Red Cross Drive

The 1958 Red Cross campaign for memberships and funds got underway today under the direction of A. A. (Pap) Willis of Hope as county chairman.

This year's county quota is \$3894.00, compared with last year's quota of \$4700 in which the county reached only 63 percent or approximately \$2950. The drive will continue for 30 days.

Bill Caldwell of the J. C. Penney Co., and Pete Heflin of Reppan's store will be co-chairmen of the downtown business area. Mrs. Sally Andrews will act as county treasurer and all contributions may be turned into her at the Hope Star office. Leonard Ellis was named publicity director, with Rev. W. E. Harris in charge of radio publicity.

Team captains in the four Hope wards are: Mrs. George W. Robinson, ward one; Mrs. Olin Purdie, ward two; Mrs. George Peck, ward three; and Mrs. Homer Beyerley, ward four. Each captain will organize her own team for house-to-house solicitation.

Negro sections of Hope will be under the direction of Roger Hicks and Will V. Hufferford. Women have been named as team captains throughout the rural areas of the county as follows: Fulton, Mrs. P. O. Hushon; McNab, Mrs. C. H. Collins; Saratoga, Mrs. Willie McDunkins; Columbus, Mrs. Allen Downs.

Ozan, Mrs. Annie Christman; Washington, Mrs. Gene Shoemaker; DeAnn, Mrs. Bryant Roberts; Palmox, Mrs. Garrett Formby; Elevins, Mrs. W. H. Leveyer; Sweet Home, Mrs. Bailey War; Mable, Jaka Jones; Mrs. Eddie Sutton; Bingen, Mrs. James H. Marindale.

Persons desiring to mail their contributions may do so by addressing their letter to Mrs. Sally Andrews, county treasurer, in care of Hope Star.

## Increase Runs About 700,000 Each Month

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said today unemployment climbed to 5,200,000 in February—a 16 year high.

A Labor Department spokesman said the actual unemployment figure for February was 5,173,000. He said Mitchell just "rounded off" the figure.

Mitchell said the unemployment total is two million higher than a year ago.

It increased 700,000 in one month, from mid-January to mid-February.

He said almost two-thirds of the unemployed—more than 3,300,000—are claiming unemployment compensation benefits.

Mitchell gave the breakdown in advance of a formal announcement scheduled at noon by the Labor and Commerce departments, in a speech to an AFL-CIO emergency economic conference. About 1,000 top trade union leaders gathered to discuss how to "put America back to work."

Mitchell said that as of mid-February, 62 million workers had jobs but 3 per cent were working short shifts.

He said the unemployment figure represented a rate of 6.7 per cent of the civilian labor force after accounting for seasonal factors. By comparison, unemployment reached 25 per cent of the U.S. labor force in the depths of the depression of the 30s.

Mitchell said employment has

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## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday: High 64, Low 38. Total precipitation for year 6.80 inches.

RED RIVER rose 1.2 feet at index to 16 feet and swelled 2.2 feet at Fulton to 16.8 feet; LITTLE RIVER was 26.1 feet at Horatio but beginning to drop; a rise of 2 feet was recorded at Whitecliffs where the reading was 25 feet; Strong rise on Little River expected to continue; Denison Dam discharge 3,261 cfs; Texarkana Dam discharge 200 cfs.

By UNITED PRESS  
ARKANSAS: — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight. High this afternoon from upper 30's in northwest to mid 50's in southeast, low tonight in upper 20's north to upper 30's south. High Wednesday in low 40's to low 50's.

SECTIONALIZED:  
Central: — Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Winds light to moderate mostly northeasterly. Slight decrease in humidity. Thursday cloudy and cool. High this afternoon in mid to high 40's; lowest tonight in low to mid 30's; high Wednesday near 50.

Northeast Arkansas: — Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Winds light to moderate mostly northeasterly. Slight decrease in humidity. Thursday cloudy and cool. High this afternoon in low to mid 40's; lowest tonight in upper 20's to low 30's; high Wednesday in mid to high 40's.

Southeast: — (Same as Central) — High this afternoon near 50; low tonight in mid to high 30's; high Wednesday near 50.

Northwest: — (Same as Central) — High this afternoon in upper 30's to mid 40's; low tonight in upper 20's to low 30's; high Wednesday in mid to high 40's.

Southwest: — (Same as Central) — High this afternoon near 50; low tonight in mid to high 30's; high Wednesday near 50.

By UNITED PRESS  
High and low temperatures and precipitation 12 hours to 6 a. m.

Place	High	Low	Precip.
Kansas	35	20	18
Miami	77	69	0
Memphis	48	41	06
Little Rock	48	44	0
New York	51	35	0
Chicago	35	31	0
Los Angeles	66	47	28
Seattle	50	33	0

## Monstrous Polar Bear Is Reported

POINT BARROW, Alaska (UP)—A monstrous polar bear, described as 14 feet in length, is roaming along the coast of the Arctic Sea near here, according to three hunters.

Raymond Kelayuk, an Eskimo seal hunter, said he saw the giant animal while seal hunting about five miles west of Barrow last month. When he came home with the story, no one would believe him.

Then three weeks later, Nathaniel Neukok and Raymond Igloolik returned from a seal hunting expedition and said they saw the bear twice while camping about 12 miles northeast of Barrow.

## Woman Gets Millions, Back to Work

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## Mrs. C. A. Hipp, 69, Dies Today In Hope Hospital

Mrs. C. A. Hipp, aged 69, longtime Hope resident died today in a local hospital.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Rufus Rothwell of Hope, two brothers, Otis Ferguson of Hayworth, Okla., Burford Ferguson of Hope, three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Lamb of Delight, Mrs. Chris Peterson and Mrs. Jeff Roberts of Little Rock.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Saline, near Delight, by the Rev. W. C. Lutz and the Rev. Mr. Lee of Delight. Burial by Herndon-Cornelius will be in Pike City Cemetery.



LITTLE LIZ  
The United Nations might be more of a success if they had more united notions.



## Martin Sees

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Rayburn said Democratic tax writers have conducted tax hearings and readied a number of plans for fast action "if and when" a tax cut is found to be needed. Labor Secretary William P. Mitchell said the administration also will call for substantial tax cuts if business doesn't get better.

Rayburn called on the administration to "turn loose" some of the billions he said it already has for spending on approved military and public works projects.

One informant said Democrats would have — in the event the administration had called today for immediate tax relief — were prepared to push a program of their own calling for a six or seven billion dollar reduction in both personal and business taxes.

Martin told reporters after today's 2 1/2 hour White House meeting that it was agreed the tax cut decision "could well be delayed for another month."

### Expect Spring Upturn

Mitchell disclosed the "if necessary" tax cut plan in a speech at an AFL-CIO economic conference in which George Meany, president

of the big union federation, called for immediate tax reductions. The AFL-CIO executive committee will push this and other anti-recession proposals at a meeting with President Eisenhower Thursday.

Martin told White House reporters the President and others at today's legislative conference were optimistic over prospects of employment gains during the next month. He said there normally is a spring upturn in housing, other construction, and consumer buying.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The administration today is reported considering asking Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on new cars to give the recession-hit automobile industry a shot in the arm.

A highly placed informant said the proposal may be discussed further at President Eisenhower's weekly conference with Republican congressional leaders.

But another administration source said killing the auto tax, which adds \$150 or more to the price of new cars and brings the Treasury a billion dollars a year, is just one of several tax proposals under study for when—and if—the President decides tax relief is needed to combat the business slump.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon in a possible tipoff said Mon-

## Mack Agrees to

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like Mack, must be confirmed by the Senate. The President had to turn to a Democrat because the seven-member FCC already has its full legal complement of four Republicans.

Harris said Cross is "a good man," he said he and other members of the Arkansas congressional delegation recommended Cross for the post three years ago. He added that Cross would "inject some very forceful and independent judgment within the FCC."

Reps. Morgan M. Moulder (R-Mo.) and John B. Bennett (R-Mich.), members of the Harris subcommittee, said the Senate should "carefully scrutinize" Cross' qualifications.

Cross, 53, whose legal residence is in Arkansas, is a career government official. He has served as an Interior Department engineer, a Navy captain in World War II, and a State Department communications expert since 1947.

At present he is assistant chief of the department's telecommunications division. He was nominated to serve out the unexpired portion of Mack's seven-year FCC term, until July 1, 1962.

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with \$100 each. He left the rest of his estate, estimated by most sources at five million dollars, to Mrs. Kirk. He had been a patient in her Cleburne Medical Hospital six years ago for about two years.

"I am still dumfounded and flabbergasted," Mrs. Kirk said of the windfall Monday. "If I were a woman inclined to drink, I think I'd take a drink."

Expectations of a will fight were based on a previous gift of \$50,000 to Mrs. Kirk. While a patient he gave her a check for \$100,000 and told her to build a new rest home.

But his niece heard of it and had payment stopped on grounds the crusty old oilman was incompetent. They had him moved to a rest home in Jacksonville, Tex., where he died.

## Mitchell in Favor of a Big Tax Cut

By RAYMOND LAHR, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell said today the administration is ready to ask "major and substantial" personal and business tax cuts if necessary to fight the recession.

Mitchell confirmed what Vice President Richard M. Nixon had indicated Monday—that the administration prefers across-the-board tax cuts to "massive" federal spending on job-making public works. Nixon had advanced this as his own view.

Mitchell said in a speech at an AFL-CIO conference that the plan already is in the works.

"It is ready for immediate use as an additional stimulus to the economy and it will be used if necessary," Mitchell said.

Unemployment Hits Peak  
The administration and Congress also are planning expanded public works spending. The general tax cut is still being held in reserve on an "if necessary" basis.

In the same speech Mitchell reported that unemployment has hit a 10-year peak. He rounded it off at 5,200,000, an increase of 700,000 from mid-January to mid-February and two million higher than a year ago.

After citing steps the administration already is taking to fight the recession, Mitchell said details are being worked out for a big tax cut in event the slump "proves more stubborn than is anticipated, or Congress fails to act" swiftly.

"Certainly," Mitchell said, "this is the next big step and is far preferable to massive new public works spending because it puts money in the hands of consumers and investors."

President Eisenhower discussed the possibility of cutting taxes with Republican legislative leaders at the White House while Mitchell was addressing the labor conference.

Some Prefer Public Works

## Increase Runs

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dropped sharply in manufacturing, with 1,300,000 fewer jobs last month than in February, 1957. He said the greatest increase in joblessness occurred in autos, aircraft, metals and electrical and other machinery industries.

Mitchell said the administration and President Eisenhower are deeply concerned by the February statistics.

"We are determined to take whatever action is necessary to help them," Mitchell said, "including, when necessary, a substantial cut in business and personal taxes."

After recapitulating administration proposals to end the slump, Mitchell said the administration would consider a tax cut if the business downturn "proves more stubborn than is anticipated, or Congress fails to act" swiftly.

## AIDC Hires a New Engineer

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—The Arkansas Industrial Development Commission has hired a senior planning engineer to co-ordinate state industrial development with industrial development of cities and counties.

Michael Foster of the Indianapolis, Ind., metropolitan planning Dept., will join the AIDC April 1, William R. Ewald Jr., AIDC development chairman said Monday.

day he favored an across-the-board tax cut instead of "massive" public works spending if more government action is needed to fight the recession.

At the same time House Democratic leaders promised quick action by Congress to boost the jobless pay for the rising army of unemployed expected to hit about 5,100,000 in the latest government calculations.

House Democrats revealed they aren't waiting for President Eisenhower to come up with a plan, but are drafting legislation of their own to increase not only the amount but the length of time jobless benefits will be paid.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-W.Va.) said he will push for a new public school construction bill this year as a "public works" measure. He said this would be timely in view of the unemployment problem.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) called for a new labor law to keep union treasuries from being looted and to curb "certain racketeering and undemocratic practices." The Senate Rackets Committee member proposed a bill to make unions open up their financial records, prohibit them from loaning anyone more than \$2,500 and to limit the running of locals under trusteeships.

Other congressional news:  
Content: The Senate blocked a move which would have allowed an emergency 30 per cent increase in cotton acreage this year. It voted 49 to 38 against suspending Senate rules to allow consideration of the amendment to a supplemental appropriation bill.

Military Pay: Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor urged approval of the administration's military pay raise plan which is geared partly to atomic-age skills.

Price Supports: House farm law writers put fresh steam behind a congressional drive to block Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson from slashing 1958 farm price supports. Democrats and Republicans on two House agriculture subcommittees both endorsed a Senate bill that would freeze all farm price supports at not less than 1957 levels.

Banking: The chairman of the Senate Banking Committee refused to delay action on revision of banking laws in order to investigate alleged advance "leakage" of Federal Reserve Board decisions.

Defense: Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy said the new emergency defense money bill soon to go to Congress would total at least \$170,000,000. He indicated it would result in increased production of B-52 hydrogen bomb.

Some Republican Senators said they preferred public works to tax cuts. One of them, Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.), told White House reporters he is "not for a tax cut at all." He said more jobs would be created by investment in public works. If there is a tax cut, however, "I would favor one clear across the boards."

## Army Official Plans Retirement

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—Col. Staunton Brown, Army District Engineer since June of 1954 will retire from the Army March 31.

Brown has served a Little Rock District Engineer longer than any

person since the district was established in 1937. He will go to New York immediately after his retirement where he will enter private business.

Brown was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1934.

He will be replaced by Col. Arthur M. Jacoby on April 1.

## Nation's High 81, Low 18 Below

NEW YORK (UPI)—The reported high temperature in the nation Monday was 81 degrees at Miami International Airport, in Florida, the U.S. Weather Bureau said. The low early today was 18 degrees below zero at Fraser, Colo.

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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar

Tuesday, March 11

Country Club Game night and pot luck supper will be held Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30.

Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. the Practical Nurses will meet in the court room of the city hall for their regular meeting.

Unit No. 12 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday March 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Glen Williams, 512 East 2nd street. A program on "Americanism" will be presented by Mrs. Sam Strong.

The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. D. Glass, 604 Johnson St., with Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mrs. Cecil O'Steen as co-hostess.

The Band Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Monday night will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Cannon Hall with the Executive meeting at 7 o'clock. Members please take note.

The Ambassador Sunday School Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Tuesday March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Y. C. Coleman with Mrs. Cecil Rogers as co-hostess.

Wednesday March 12  
Lilac Garden Club of Hope will meet Wednesday March 12 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. C. Ball 322 Bonner St., with Mrs.

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Brookwood P.T.A. meets Wednesday March 12 at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Sgt. Elbert Eason will be guest speaker. Mrs. A. J. Caldwell and Mrs. Sam Andrews will have charge of the program. "There's No Living Without Safety". The Executive Committee meets at 2:30.

The Executive Committee of Garland P.T.A. meets Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. for an important business discussion with the regular P.T.A. meeting at 3 p.m. Mr. Royce Weisenberger will speak on "How Safe is Your Community?".

Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday March 12 at 3 p.m. in the School Auditorium. George Frazier will speak on City Management. The Executive Committee meets at 2:30.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at Hotel Barlow Wednesday, March 12 for their regular noon luncheon and meeting.

Thursday, March 13  
The Friday Music Club meets for Choral practice Thursday March 13 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jewel Moore Jr.

Guernsey PTA will meet Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium for the regular monthly meeting.

Friday, March 14  
Spring Hill Senior Class is sponsoring a Cat Fish Supper at the Spring Hill Cafeteria Friday night, March 14 at 7 o'clock. Price per plate is \$1.00.

Gift Tea Honors  
Miss Teresa Williams

A gift tea honoring Miss Teresa Williams was given last Saturday afternoon at the Hope Country Club by Mrs. Loyd Kinard, Mrs. Hulan White, Mrs. C. V. Nunn Jr., Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Ira Turner, Mrs. Ray Lawrence and Mrs. Paul McClellan.

Mrs. Loyd Kinard introduced the guests to the receiving line which consisted of Miss Teresa Williams, bride-elect of Glen Ford of Denton, Texas; Mrs. Lamar Williams, mother of the honoree; Miss Gail Ford of Denton, Texas, sister of the groom-elect; Miss Alicia Ponce of Lima, Peru; and Miss Betty Rust of New Braunfels, Texas.

The large serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. Punch and individual cakes which carried out the color scheme of pink were served to the guests by Mrs. Hulan White, Mrs. C. V. Nunn Jr., Mrs. Bob Turner and Mrs. Paul McClellan. Miss Williams, attired in a tulle-trimmed gown of red tulle, pinned a corsage of white carnations at her shoulder. Her mother, Mrs. Williams, was also given a white carnation corsage. The members of the house party wore red carnations.

Miss Bobby Kay Turner presided at the guest book, while Mrs. Ira Turner and Mrs. Ray Lawrence assisted in dispensing hospitality to the guests.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The hostesses presented her with a gift of china.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley Honored with Surprise Party  
In celebration of National 4-H Club week, Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley were honored with a surprise party at their home in Victory Community on Wednesday night, March 5th, at 7:30 for their outstanding work with 4-H Clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Schooley were each presented with many useful and nice gifts, and Mrs. Schooley received a beautiful corsage, a gift from Mrs. Owen Nix of Hope. The attractive hand made register with white and gold lettering and "Mr. and Mrs. 4-H" inscribed on the front, was made by Mrs. Howell Goal. Miss Joan Willis, Victory 4-H member presided at the register.

Those present and bringing gifts were Mrs. Jessie Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke, Alice Nell Burke, Frank Burke, Mrs. C. J. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Jerry Bush, Pansy Adams, Billy Earl Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke, Carroll Rowe, Bobby Calhoun, Marshall McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holcher, Ronny McCorkle, Robert Lee Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash, Sidney Cash;

Mrs. Fannie Calhoun, Kathie Calhoun, Jo Vonna Goad, James McCorkle, Annie Goad, Joan Willis, Roy Rowe, Mary Gilbert, Rommie Burke, Jerry Goad, Sandra Burke, Barbara Barrong, Lagreta Barrong, Martha Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hallar McCorkle, Charles McCorkle, Allen Pool, Claudia McCorkle, Mrs. Elston Willis, Mrs. Jack Sumpter.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seewald, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Hampton, Mrs. Bedia Carver and son Jimmie, Jimmie Rowe, Mrs. William Stephenson, County Agent Oliver Adams and Mrs. Adams and James Gilbert.

After the opening of the lovely gifts, home baked cakes and punch were served by the Victory Home Demonstration Club.

Junior Daffodil Garden Club Has Meeting

The Junior Daffodil Garden Club met at Paisley School at 2:30 Friday afternoon, March 7 with the president, Nora Jean Kinsey in charge.

Ann Watkins read the minutes and Sara Gordon led the club in the singing of "This Is My Father's World."

The leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold Brants, Mrs. E. P. Young Jr., and Mrs. Rex Helms Jr. in preparation for the Garden Club Flower Show next month, flower arranging was discussed and demonstrations made by the 5th and 6th graders.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Reporter — Candice Vines.

Little Janie Seale Celebrates 3rd Birthday  
Little Janie Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Seale celebrated her 3rd birthday with a party Saturday afternoon, March 3rd, 1936 at the home of her parents.

A color scheme of green and yellow was used in the table decorations. A green cloth covered the table and the butter chifon cake decorated with green and yellow and inscribed with "Happy Birthday Janie" was placed on the table.

Colored balloons were used for gaiety in the den. A balloon game was played with Jill Herring and Mike May winning an Easter basket filled with candy as prizes.

Individual iced cakes and ice cream were served to the following little friends: Mike May, Debbie Seale, Joe Mack Young, Candy Heflin, Polly Lingo, Judy Beth Barber, Kim Adams, Becky Moore Jill Herring, Melody Garrett, Millie and Phil Kyler, John David, Tommy and Richard Seale. As-

## DOROTHY DIX

There Is No Magic In College Degree

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have an inferiority complex because I never attended college. Most of my friends have degrees, or at least have gone to some university. I have a good job as stenographer but I think my feeling of inferiority is holding me back.

Dear A. D.: Try to get over the superstition that there is some magic in a college degree that assures its fortunate possessor fame and fortune. Many of our most prominent citizens never spent any time within ivy-covered walls. Education is where you find it. While it's marvelous to have the opportunity to attend college, and the chance should never be turned down, knowledge isn't an exclusive possession of those with degrees.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm heartbroken. My husband, whom I love very much, is infatuated

sisting in serving were Mrs. Phyllis Herring, Mrs. H. O. Kyler Jr., and Miss Mary Beth Allen.

Favors were miniature hats, balloons and candy. Janie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seale and daughter Debra Kay of Magnolia were present to enjoy the occasion.

Rainbow Girls Install Officers  
The Rainbow Girls met Monday night and had their installation of officers, worthy advisor, Charlotte Brown, worthy associate advisor, Mary Eppler; chair, Anna Whitman; Hope, Linda Purdie; Fallin, Edwina Whitman.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Henry Taylor had as weekend guests, Mrs. Laura Walls and her son and family of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hedger returned home last night after having spent the last 10 days with their son, Lawrence Hedger, Mrs. Hedger and granddaughter in Chicago.

Hospital Notes

Branch  
Admitted: Dan E. Farris, Rt. 4; Hope; Ira Turner, Rt. 1, Washington; Jim Allen; McNab; Brenda Clark; Hope; Mrs. Linda Dutton, Gordon.

Discharged: Mrs. Massine Paradise and baby girl, Fulton.

Memorial  
Admitted: Mrs. Curtis Ward, Rt. 2; Hope; Lloyd Bright, Rt. 2; Hope; Mrs. John Thomas May, Rt. 1; Patmos; William J. Harris, Rt. 1; Emmet; Mrs. Beulah Hipp, Rt. 3; Hope; Mrs. Joseph Schulte, Frankfort, South Dakota.  
Discharged: Mrs. Floyd L. Pharris Jr. and baby boy, Hope; Mrs. John Gaines, McCaskill; Mrs. Grady Williams, Hope; Mrs. John Thomas May, Rt. 1, Patmos; Mrs. Clyde Hill, Hope; Homer Vines, Rt. 1, Hope.

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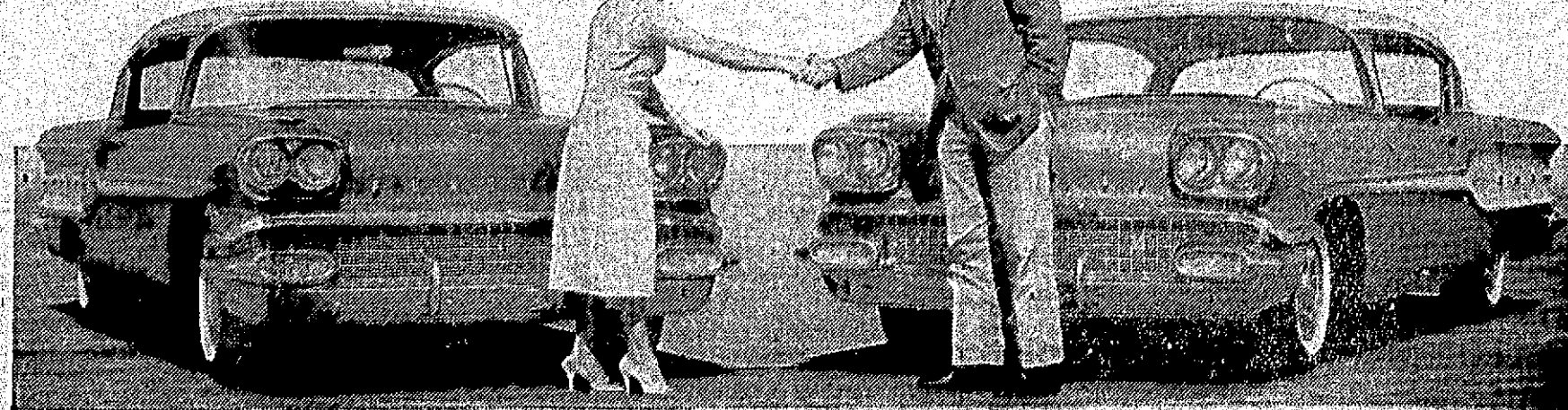
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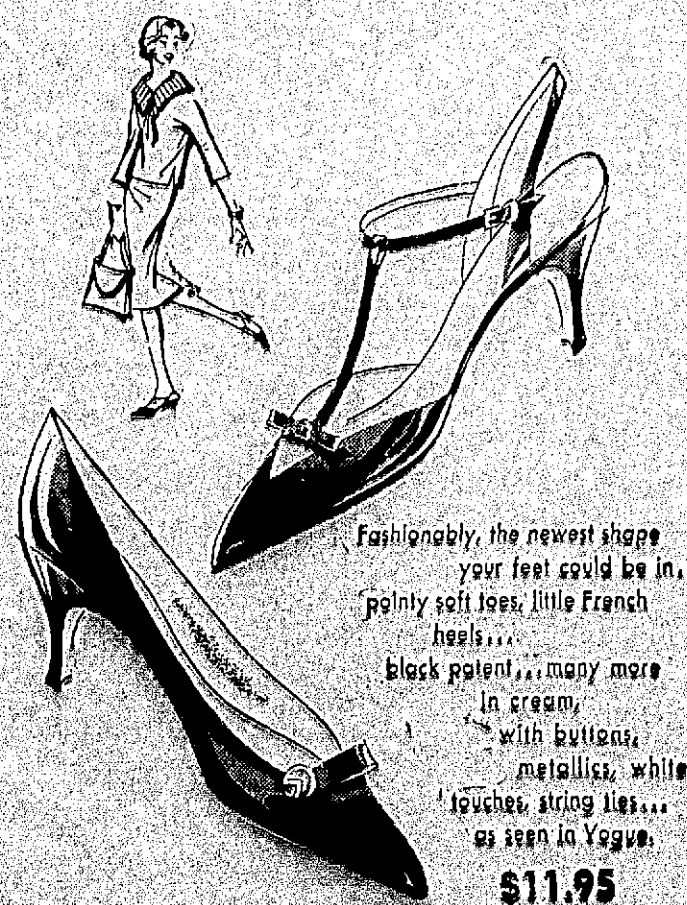
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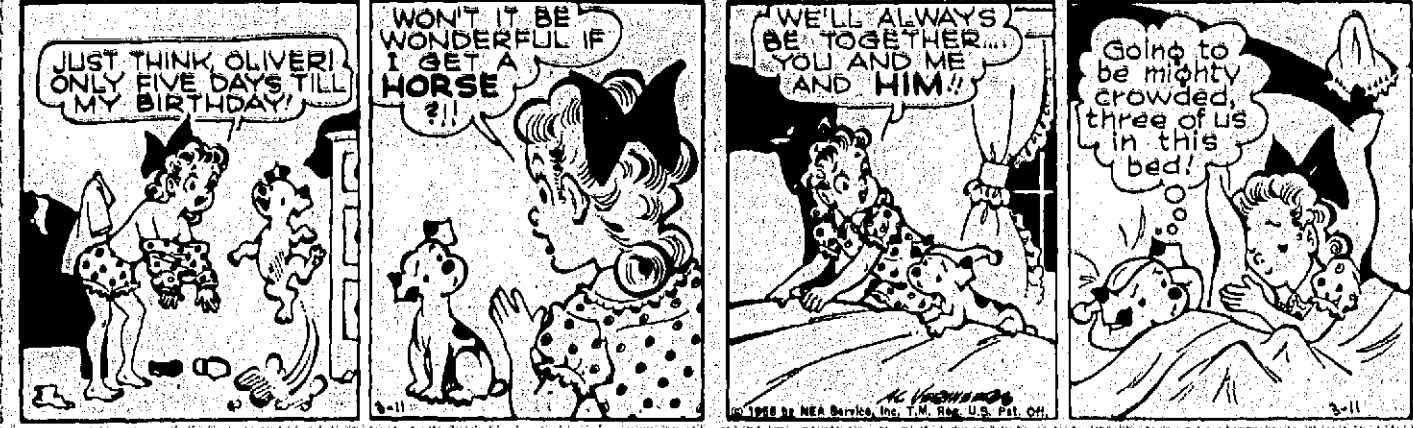
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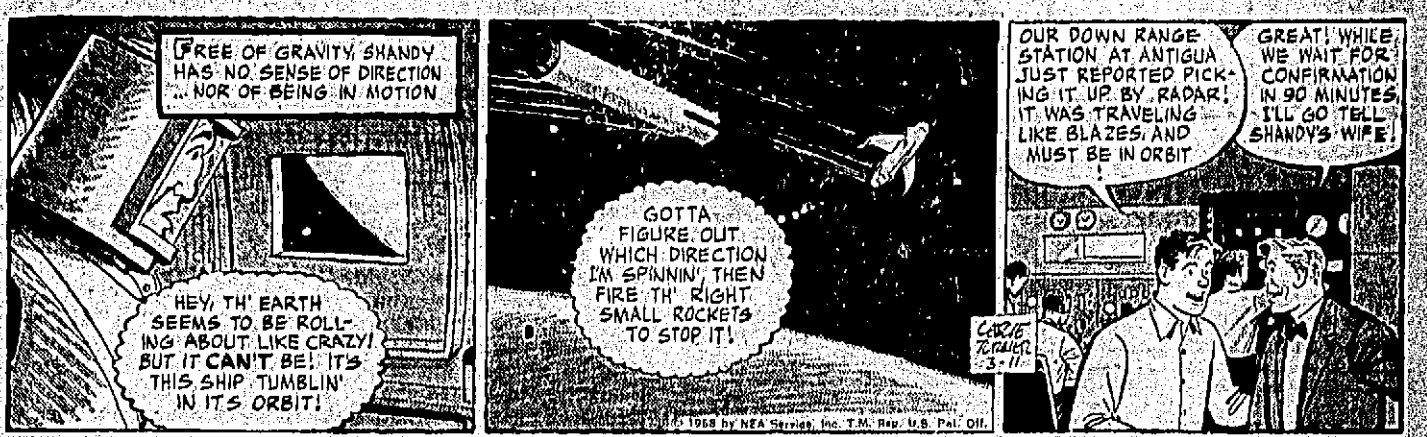
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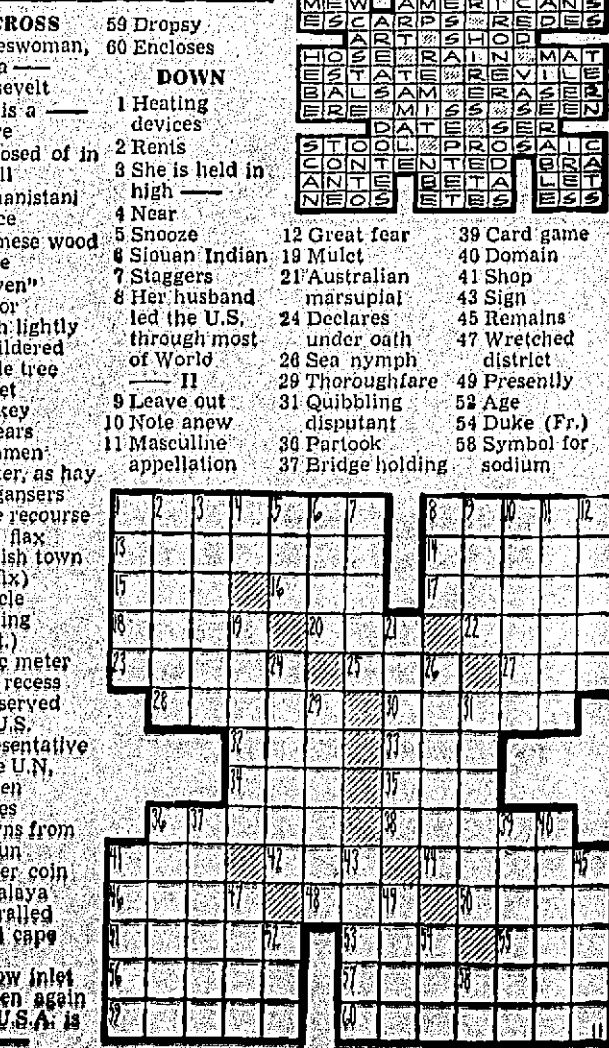
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OUT OUR WAY

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# Officer Slaps Motorist, \$500 Fine Upheld

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today upheld a \$500 damage suit against a Little Rock policeman who slapped a motorist in the face.

The motorist was Crane Walker. The policeman was Verble Orr. The opinion by Associate Justice J. Paul Ward upheld the damages granted by a Pulaski circuit court jury. The high court found no reversible error in the trial.

According to testimony, Walker stopped his car on Main Street to

pick up his wife. Orr told him to move on. When Walker did not move immediately, the officer told him to pull to the curb so he could give him a ticket.

Walker said when he stepped out of the car, the officer told him to back up to where the policeman was standing. Walker said he refused and the policeman slapped him.

Orr admitted hitting Walker once, but said it was in self defense. He contended when Walker was taken to the police station, Walker called the officer a liar, and did not show respect for the law.

"It might well be that if appeal (Walker) does have no respect for the law," the opinion said, "but it was proper for a jury to consider only what Walker did and not what he might have been inclined to do."

## Explains Why But It Didn't Work

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—Sam Roberts, of North Little Rock, wondered why a stranger was taking pipe connections from his yard and loading them on a truck Sunday.

So he went out and asked. "I'm from the prosecuting attorney's office and we're gonna clean this place up," the visitor explained as he handed a slip of paper to Roberts.

But when Roberts tried to see more than the words "prosecuting attorney" on the paper, the man shoved the paper back into his own pocket. Then he drove off.

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# LEAD WITH YOUR LEFT

by ED LACY

## CHAPTER XXVI

The receptionist wasn't any Miss America but her expensive suit matched the rest of the office—not loud and in good taste. When I asked her if Wren was in she gave me a practiced smile as she asked, "Have you an appointment?"

I shook my head, told her my name as I flashed my tin.

She didn't get ruffled. "Oh, dear, is this about a traffic ticket or something?"

"It's about something that isn't a traffic ticket, Wren in."

"I'll see." She had one of those streamlined switchboards on her ebony desk, shaped like a silver airfoil, and she phoned in, then told me, "Mr. Wren will see you in a moment. Have a seat, please."

There were two doors leading from the reception room and one of them was open and a heavy-set, short guy was staring at me. He was wearing wrinkled gray pants, open white shirt with a dark blue tie hanging loosely around his fat neck. He had a good tan on his face but strictly the kind that comes from a sun lamp. He looked more like a workman than a boss, yet I knew he was Wren.

We stared at each other for a second and he seemed annoyed. "All right, come in," he said in a weary voice, and walked back into his office, moving with the clumsy grace of a guy who has taken on weight in his middle years.

His office was a sloppy mess. "Are you Mr. Edwin Wren?" He nodded.

"I'm Detective David—" "I know who you are," he leaped back in his swivel chair, rocking slightly, and watched me as he chewed his sandwich thoroughly. He looked the perfect picture of an overworked small businessman.

I let him work me over with his eyes. He brushed crumbs from his mustache, said, "You're just a kid with a badge." His voice wasn't nasty, just weary.

"Which would you rather see, my birth certificate or my badge?"

"Aren't you overdoing things, Mr. Wintino?" he asked, putting on his glasses. They were powerful lenses and made his eyes look large and soft, what they say a cow's eyes look like.

"I don't know, what am I overdoing?"

"I commend your thoroughness in tracing me, but as the Data men told you yesterday, we haven't broken any laws and the whole business of this silly girl writing is—"

"I'm not here about that," I cut to a client. "I'm here to ask about a \$4,000.75 check you made out to a Francis Parker on April 2."

When asked, "And why is the police department interested in that?" his voice was almost asleep.

"You tell me, Mr. Wren," I told him, trying to sound just as casual. "I traced the check to you

through a bank account under the phony name of Francis Parker. His picture has been in the papers—you certainly know that Parker is a retired cop who was murdered a few days ago."

He said, "I barely glanced at the papers but I did see a minor headline about a shooting. Still, exactly why are you here, why is a business check of mine official police business?"

"I'm doing this on my own time, Mr. Wren, so I would appreciate it if you'd stop fencing. An ex-cop is murdered, we find four thousand in cash in his house and a bankbook. You gave the dead man the money."

"Because I had hired this ex-cop to do some work for me. He did it and I paid him."

"What sort of work did he do for you?"

Wren lit his pipe again before he said, "Detective work. We'd heard rumors of Miss Henderson's article and we wanted to learn who the author was, where she lived, various details. Frankly at that stage we didn't even want a known private agency on the case. One night I met this retired policeman in a bar, we got to talking over some beers. It occurred to me he was the man for our job. I hired him on the spot."

"He didn't have a license for private work."

Wren smiled. "That didn't seem to upset either of us."

"And he found Miss Henderson for you?"

"Yes."

"You paid him four grand for that? What was the 75 cents for?" Wren puffed hard on his pipe, said over the smoke, "I'm afraid the entire transaction ended on a sour note. Mr. Parker—he insisted he be called and paid under that name, to avoid taxes I suppose, although I never asked him—anyway, Mr. Parker located the writer within a few days. We had agreed upon payment of \$1,000 plus modest expenses, if any. I then suggested to Mr. Parker he start—let's use the word harass—that he start harassing Miss Henderson. He refused. The truth is he turned about and bluntly threatened me with outright blackmail: he wanted \$4,000 or he would sell his story to Miss Henderson. I had no choice, I paid." Wren slipped me a quick smile. "Mr. Parker was not without a sense of humor, he insisted 75 cents be added for 'expenses'—three subway fares and three phone calls. I am aware what I am telling you leaves me

# Grace to Have Another Baby

MONACO (UP)—The royal artillerymen of Monaco were on the alert today to fire a salute to the moment Princess Grace gives birth to her second child.

The baby is expected at almost any moment and Prince Rainier ordered the artillerymen to fire a 401-gun salvo to announce arrival of a male heir and a 21-gun salute if it is a girl.

# Light Rain in North May Turn to Snow

By UNITED PRESS

Light rain falling at mid-morning in north and northwest Arkansas was expected to turn to snow by mid or late afternoon.

Flippin and Fayetteville had rain at 11 a.m., and skies were cloudy to partly cloudy elsewhere in the state and at Memphis. The weather bureau said snow already was falling at Springfield, Joplin and Butler, Mo., and probably would cross the state line by late afternoon.

The forecast said it would be mostly cloudy through Tuesday with occasional rain tonight and in the northwest this afternoon, and some snow mixed with rain in the extreme north portion tonight and early Tuesday. It will be colder throughout the state tonight and Wednesday will continue partly cloudy with little change in temperatures.

Highs this afternoon will be in the low 40's to low 50's, low tonight 30 to 35 north and 35 to 40 south, and highs Tuesday in the 40's.

The extended forecast—Monday through Saturday—said temperatures will average two to five degrees below the normal maximum of 62 and the normal minimum of 41, with mostly minor day-to-day changes. Precipitation will be moderate to locally heavy in frequent periods of showers.

The high in Arkansas Sunday was 57 degrees at Hot Springs, the low today 35 at Hot Springs and Camden.

At 11 a.m., Fayetteville had 39 degrees, Flippin 40, Little Rock 41, Walnut Ridge and Memphis 42, Fort Smith 43, Pine Bluff 45, and Texarkana and El Dorado 52.

open to more blackmail, but I have confidence in your honest young face."

(To Be Continued)

Grants by the Rockefeller Foundation will make it possible for Prof. Edward Smith of New York University to engage in research and teach political science at the University of Ankara, Turkey.

# Income Tax Suit Is Postponed

MEMPHIS (UP)—Federal Judge Marion S. Boyd today postponed until Sept. 8 the \$631,000 income tax evasion trial of a prominent east Arkansas man.

The judge reset the case on the basis of a report by the physician of Andrew J. Florida of Osceola, Dr. Henry Golen said Florida was not physically able to stand trial.

at this time. The case was to have been heard April 21.

The doctor said Florida was in an extremely anxious and nervous state. He was unable to predict when Florida would be able to stand trial.

The doctor was selected by both the government and defense attorneys to make the physical examination. Defense attorney Lucius Burch said, however, he will try to have Florida placed in a Memphis hospital for observation. Federal District Attorney Mis-

saga Fitzhugh said the government would keep "very close tabs" on Florida's health.

The judge also postponed until Sept. 8 the trial of Aubrey E. Scott, who is charged with aiding Florida to prepare false income tax returns.

Radar stations in England and Antarctica have revealed that auroras, a luminous phenomenon of various colors in the sky, occur simultaneously in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Statement of Condition of the

## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

HOPE, ARKANSAS

At the Close of Business on March 4, 1958

### Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$1,875,438.04
Banking House and Fixtures	169,534.19
United States Bonds	1,413,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,846,629.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	19,500.00
Cash and Exchange	883,175.16
Other Real Estate	11,000.00
TOTAL	\$6,218,276.92

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### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	310,401.47
Unearned Interest	31,545.37
Reserved for Contingencies	28,760.25
Deposits	5,197,569.83
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C. C. C. Cotton Loans	4,565.39
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Bonds and Securities	1,326,676.53
U. S. Government Bonds	2,721,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,176,425.44
TOTAL	\$6,550,156.06

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### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	156,220.83
Reserved for Taxes	5,200.00
Reserved for Dividend	6,000.00
Deposits	5,882,735.23
TOTAL	\$6,550,156.06

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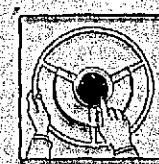


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